

Postmodern Literature

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Empire of the Senseless by Kathy Acker
The Edible Woman by Margaret Atwood
City of Glass by Paul Auster
The Mezzanine by Nicholson Baker
The Atrocity Exhibition by J.G. Ballard
Giles Goat-Boy by John Barth
Sixty Stories by Donald Barthelme
Three Novels: Molloy; Malone Dies; The Unnamable by Samuel Beckett
An Invisible Sign of My Own by Aimee Bender
Once in Europa by John Berger
Frost by Thomas Bernhard
Love Invents Us by Amy Bloom
2666 by Roberto Bolaño
Labyrinths: Selected Stories & Other Writings by Jorge Luis Borges
Joe by Larry Brown
Nothing Like the Sun: A Story of Shakespeare's Love-Life by Anthony Burgess
Naked Lunch by William S. Burroughs
If on a Winter's Night a Traveler by Italo Calvino
Nights at the Circus by Angela Carter
Hopscotch by Julio Cortazar
The Universal Baseball Association, Henry J. Waugh, Proprietor by Robert Coover
Generation X: Tales for an Accelerated Culture by Douglas Coupland
The Stranger by Albert Camus
Scar Lover by Harry Crews
House of Leaves by Mark Danielewski
Underworld by Don DeLillo
The Man in the High Castle by Philip K. Dick
City of God by E.L. Doctorow
Geek Love by Katherine Dunn
Monsieur, or the Prince of Darkness by Lawrence Durrell
Jeff in Venice, Death in Varanasi by Geoff Dyer
The Mysterious Flame of Queen Loana by Umberto Eco
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers
American Psycho by Bret Easton Ellis
Our Ecstatic Days by Steve Erickson
Damned If I Do: Stories by Percival Everett
Everything Is Illuminated by Jonathan Safran Foer
A Maggot by John Fowles
Carpenter's Gothic by William Gaddis

The Tesseract by Alex Garland
Saffron and Brimstone: Strange Stories by Elizabeth Hand
Memoir from Antproof Case by Mark Helprin
The Collected Stories by Amy Hempel
The Lazarus Project by Aleksandar Hemon
The Elementary Particles by Michel Houellebecq
Depraved Indifference by Gary Indiana
Half Life by Shelley Jackson
Tree of Smoke by Denis Johnson
The Book of Laughter and Forgetting by Milan Kundera
Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem
Magic for Beginners by Kelly Link
This is Not a Novel by David Markson
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Dangerous Laughter: Thirteen Stories by Steven Millhauser
The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle by Haruki Murakami
Pale Fire by Vladimir Nabokov
Vurt by Jeff Noon
At Swim-Two-Birds by Flann O'Brien
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
The Moviegoer by Walker Percy
Gravity's Rainbow by Thomas Pynchon
Portnoy's Complaint by Philip Roth
All the Names by José Saramago
The Rings of Saturn: An English Pilgrimage by W.G. Sebald
Requiem for a Dream by Hubert Selby, Jr.
Trance by Christopher Sorrentino
Lunar Follies by Gilbert Sorrentino
Popco by Scarlett Thomas
The Rum Diary by Hunter Thompson
Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name by Vendela Vida
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
Infinite Jest by David Foster Wallace
John Henry Days by Colson Whitehead
Canaan's Tongue by John Wray